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THE CZAR YIELDS

Financial Matters Impress Russia's Ruler More than Bayonets

LOAN IS CONDITIONED ON PEACE

Understanding That Their Influence Has Finally Prevailed at St. Petersburg and That Proceeds Will Not be Used to Continue the War, Paris Financiers Re-Open Negotiations—Much of the Money to Remain in France.

Paris, By Cable.—The prospects of peace between Russia and Japan assumed a more definite and almost a tangible aspect as the result of the announcement of the resumption of negotiations for a Russian loan. The postponement of the loan occurred through the stand taken by the financial element against proceedings while the uncertainties of war continued, whilst a willingness to resume negotiations was construed as meaning that their influence finally has prevailed with the authorities at St. Petersburg. It seems to be the accepted view of financiers that the proceedings of the loan will not be applied to the further continuance of the war.

It is understood that of the chief inducements to a resumption of the negotiations was that a considerable portion of the proceeds shall remain in France for the purpose of meeting the interest coupons of other loans, and that the placing of contracts for government supplies will be required even after the conclusion of the hostilities.

Coupled with the announcement of resumption of the loan negotiations came a strong intimation from official and diplomatic quarters that steps looking towards peace had been definitely taken by Russia. The Foreign Office declined to confirm a report that France was likely to be intermediary, but diplomats, who are actively interested, for the first time gave credit to the statement that Russia had decided to seek peace. It was said in these quarters that Russia would deal directly with Tokio through the French minister, who has charge of Russia's interests there.

Needs 200,000 More Men.

Gushu, By Cable.—The Japanese are following the Russian rear guard, which is moving north from Santoupo at the rate of 8-12 miles a day. On both flanks the Japanese are operating in a northwesterly direction, but the strength of the flanking forces has not been definitely ascertained. A number of places along the railroad between Santoupo and Gunshu Pass are broken hills with steep sides and gorges at the bottom, where stubborn resistance might be made, but it is doubtful if General Linevitch will make a stand before he reaches the Sungari river and Chantchiatu. Unless he is able to hold the line of the river, the Russian position will be so weak strategically that he may be compelled to race back of Harbin into Siberia, owing to the fact that as they approach Harbin the Russian front parallels the railroad, rendering the danger of a severance of the sole line of communication constantly greater. The prospect of the isolation of Vladivostok must also be met, and it is urgently necessary to supply the garrison with provisions and ammunition, not for a few months, but for two years.

Two hundred thousand reinforcements from Russia are now necessary to make it possible for the Russians to meet the Japanese on anything like equal terms.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—The possibility that if the Russian army should be unable to hold the line of the Sungari river at Chantchiatu, it may be compelled to retreat not only to Harbin, but also farther westward along the railroad, abandoning to the Japanese northern Manchuria and the Russian maritime Amur Siberian provinces, as well as the vast territory already lost, is the latest startling news from the front.

The strategic weakness of General Linevitch's position, as he falls back northward, is made clear by a Gunnish dispatch, in which it is pointed out that unless a Chantchiatu and the Sungari line, a hundred miles below Harbin, can be held, it will be difficult to maintain a position farther back before Harbin, where with the front of the army paralleling the railroad, the practicality of a turning movement to completely sever communications and isolate the army six thousand miles from home too serious for Russia's considerations. That such a dispute should have been permitted to pass the censor at the front is significant; and, if General Linevitch has communicated a similar estimate of the situation direct to Emperor Nicholas, it may account for his Majesty's increased disposition to listen to peace counsels and open negotiations before the Japanese establish themselves on Russian soil.

It can now be definitely stated that the decision to appoint Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholai to the supreme command in the Far East was reconsidered, because of the opinion that the outlook at the front does not warrant the risk of compromising the prestige of a member of the imperial family.

At the general staff, the view that General Linevitch may be compelled to abandon Harbin and retire towards Lake Balkal, leaving Vladivostok to its fate, is regarded as almost unwarranted by anything that is officially known there, it being pointed out that Field Marshal Oyama has a long and laborious task to bring up an army of 300,000 or 400,000 men.

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JULES VERNE IS DEAD

Writer of Quasi-Scientific Romances Which Have Scored Brilliant and Lasting Successes and Appealed in a Special Sense to the Imagination of Youthful Readers of Nearly All Nationalities Succumbs to Diabetes.

Amiens, France, By Cable.—Jules Verne died at 3:10 p.m. His family was at his bedside.

M. Verne had been subject to chronic diabetes but it did not assume a critical aspect until March 10. Since then he gradually failed and the end was hastened by a stroke of paralysis covering his right side until the tongue was affected. The sick man retained consciousness until just before his death, his brain being the last organ to fail. He calmly foresaw death, called the members of his family to his bedside, and discussed his departure.

Following the announcement of M. Verne's death, telegrams were received from many headquarters. It is expected that the burial will take place here, where M. Verne has long lived and where his most notable remains were written.

Jules Verne was born at Nantes, France, in 1828. He studied law both at home and in Paris, but never practiced it. He then began writing pieces for the stage, in 1863 his first work, "Five Weeks in a Balloon," appeared. The quasi-scientific style employed in that romance was so successful that others in similar vein followed, and his series of marvelous romances have made his name almost a household word. His best known works are: "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," "The Mysterious Island," "A Floating City," "Michael Strogoff," "Adventures of Captain Hatteras," "Dick Sands, the Boy Captain," "Around the World in Eighty Days," "A Desert of Ice," "Robur, the Conqueror," and "A Country of Diamonds."

An unsuccessful attempt on his life was made in 1886. In 1890 he published his last books, "A Family Without a Name" and "The Purchase of the North Pole."

One of the most affecting incidents of his last illness was the great number of letters and telegrams from children of every nationality, attesting the admiration in which the author was held. His works have been translated into many languages.

Mrs. Chadwick Testifies.

Cleveland, Ohio, Special.—In the bankruptcy court here Mrs. Chadwick detailed some of her financial transactions, in the course of an examination by Attorney L. J. Grossman, acting for Trustee Nathan Loesser. Mrs. Chadwick said that she was able to give many details of the transactions as she would like to, because of the absence of papers which were held in a number of cities. She had sent for the papers and expected to have them when the hearing is continued next Thursday. Mrs. Chadwick testified that the total indebtedness would not exceed \$750,000. Of this sum, borrowed from various persons, she had received only \$517,000, leaving \$263,000 for commissions to the moneylenders. She said she owed certain banks in Cleveland \$200,000. Mrs. Chadwick walked from the county jail to the bankruptcy court this afternoon. She looked well and appeared happy.

\$1,000,000 Naval Stores Co.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special.—The naval stores factors and operators, representing the industry in Florida, Georgia and Alabama, met here with 300 present and organized the Naval Stores Export Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, sixty per cent of which was subscribed by operators. The company will be located at Jacksonville and other Florida ports which have been made open markets on account of the former exporters' refusal to accept goods at Florida ports at Savannah prices.

Water Over Children's Heads.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—The weather bureau gives the rainfall of Monday and Tuesday at 9.22 inches, the greatest fall since June 26, 1900, when 12.76 inches fell in eight and a half hours. Water around Jefferson street public school was over the heads of most of the children attending there, and school could not be held. Many bridges were carried away.

Buffalo Bill Fails to Get Divorce.

Sheridan, Wyo., Special.—"Buffalo Bill," some time called William F. Cody, lost his suit for divorce from Louisa Cody, Judge R. H. Scott of the District Court, deciding that charges of attempted rape on the part of the woman to whom her husband had not been proven. Judge Scott asserted that the testimony showed that Mrs. Cody had always been a good mother and a proud and indulgent wife.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The special committee of the Wilmingon Methodist Episcopal Conference found all the charges against Rev. C. S. Baker sustained and deposed him from the ministry.

R. G. Grover & Co.'s large shoe factory at Brockton, Mass., was wrecked by a boiler explosion and afterward burned, 43 bodies having been recovered last night, with 114 operatives unaccounted for and some 50 injured.

Judge Parker, late Democratic Presidential candidate, consented to make a speech before the Democratic Club in New York after he learned that neither Bryan nor Cleveland would be there.

Incoming New York steamers arrived from two to six days late and were battered by giant seas.

By acquiring 200 acres of land, John Alexander Dowie has increased his summer estate at Muskegon, Mich., to 265 acres.

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ANOTHER ATTEMPT

On the Part of Russian Nihilist to Kill High Official

A TERRORIST'S ACT IN WARSAW

Baron von Nolken, Chief of Police, Has a Deadly Missile Thrown Into His Carriage and is Seriously Injured, But is Likely to Recover—A Bomb Had Previously Been Thrown Into the Police Station in Order to Bring the Chief to the Scene—Thrower of the Second Bomb Escapes.

Warsaw, By Cable.—A bomb was thrown into the carriage of Baron von Nolken, chief of Police of Warsaw, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

According to the latest information, the attack on Baron von Nolken was the result of an elaborate conspiracy of the revolutionary party. Shortly before 8 o'clock tonight, an elegantly dressed man went to the police station at Praga, a large suburb of Warsaw, on the other side of the Vistula, and threw a bomb into the court yard of the station, wounding seven persons, two of them dangerously. The man started to run away, but was caught by the captain of the station.

He was found to be a Jew, but his identity has not been discovered.

A telephone message was immediately sent to Baron von Nolken, at the city hall, informing him of the outrage.

Baron von Nolken, accompanied by a police official, took a carriage and started immediately for Praga.

When passing the castle where the Governor General resides, a man standing on the pavement threw a bomb at the carriage. Baron von Nolken, who was sitting on the side of the carriage, the assailant, received the full charge of the bomb, while his companion escaped unharmed. The coachman was thrown from the box and the carriage was smashed.

Baron von Nolken was removed to the city hall and doctors were summoned, who found he had received injuries which are believed to be serious on the head, the right arm and leg. Meanwhile the police official accompanying Baron von Nolken saw the bomb thrower fleeing, and pursued and caught up with him, but the criminal proved stronger and tore himself away. Another policeman fired twice after him without result. Half an hour later man was found dead in Sowia street, whom the police believe to be the bomb thrower. The police think the man shot himself to escape.

Appomattox Programme.

The committee in charge of the memorial to North Carolina troops at Appomattox, met and arranged a programme, which may yet be changed somewhat.

The date of the celebration has been changed from the 3rd of April, which falls on a Sunday, to the 4th, which the speaker was made to the 10th. The programme is:

Opening, with memorial prayer, by Rev. James A. Weston, who was Major of the Thirty-third North Carolina Regiment, and who was in command of it when paroled at Appomattox; remarks by Henry A. London, chairman of the memorial committee; address by Governor Montague, of Virginia; address by Governor Glenn; Ode, "Last at Appomattox," by Prof. Henry Jerome Stockard, of Raleigh; short address by Brigadier Generals William R. Cox and William P. Roberts, who commanded brigades at Appomattox; Thomas S. Garnet, major general commanding the United Confederate Veterans of Virginia, will be present in command of that body and will take an active part in the exercises. Miss will be furnished by the band of the Third Regiment, North Carolina Guard. Twelve or fifteen companies of the National Guard are expected to be present. Special trains will be run from Raleigh, Durham, Norlina and Greensboro.

No Pardon to Blind Tiger.

The Governor declines to grant a pardon to John Stevenson, who was convicted of retailing whiskey without license in Guilford county, in other words operating a blind tiger.

The Governor has a very great dislike of this particular criminal and thinks it a very low sort of business.

He made the comment that he believed more convictions of crime resulted from blind tigers than any other cause and that a man convicted of operating a place would have to bring very strong petitions in order to secure a pardon from him.

His view is that the illicit sale of whiskey is the groundwork of most of the crime in the State is held by not a few observant people. Great efforts were made to get Stevenson pardoned. His wife came here and made a pitiful plea to the Governor. The latter says he does not want to be hard-hearted, but that his belief is too many pardons are granted.

North State News.

Insurance Commissioner Young is in the western part of the State making investigations of some suspicious fires.

He is informed of several fires of this character. His investigations have been very successful in the past and he has succeeded in securing the imprisonment of a number of incendiaries.

The Federal Fire Insurance Company of Jersey City, has been authorized to do business in this State.

As yet the State agent has not been appointed.

This brings the number of fire insurance companies doing business in North Carolina up to 107. There are 41 life, 11 assessment, 22 casualty, and 49 fraternal.

Fertilizer Plant Burned.

Rome, Ga., Special.—The plant and stock of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, at East Rome, was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday night, the loss being placed at \$250,000.

The insurance is estimated at about one-half the total loss. The fire commenced at about 7:30 o'clock, and the only protection available was that afforded by the apparatus belonging to the company. Two men were seriously burned. The origin is not known.

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NORTH STATE NOTES

FAIRBANKS SPEAKS

Occurrences of Interest in Various Parts of the State.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These figures represent prices paid by wagons:

Strict good middling	7 7-8
Good middling	7 3-4
Strict middling	7 5-8
Middling	7 5-8
Tinges	6 3-4 to 7 1-4
Stains	5 1-4 to 6 1-4

Middle Cotton Market.

Middling.

Galveston, easy	7 7-8
New Orleans, easy	7 1-2
Mobile, easy	7 3-4
Savannah, quiet	7 11-16
Charleston, quiet	7 3-4
Wilmington, steady	7 5-8
Norfolk, steady	8
Baltimore, nominal	8 1-8
New York, quiet	8 15
Philadelphia, quiet	8 4-9
Houston, steady	7 13-16
Augusta, firm	7 7-8
Memphis, quiet	7 4-16
St. Louis, steady	7 3-4
Louisville, firm	7 15-16

The Right Thing at Last.

Governor Glenn has written this letter to every solicitor:

"So many requests for rewards are being made, some of which do not seem to be in perfect good faith, that I deem it best to make a rule that no request for a reward will be granted until it receives the endorsement of the solicitor of the district. I therefore urge you, before endorsing an application for reward, to look carefully into the case and see whether in your judgment proclamation should be issued. Sheriffs, deputies and constables should be able to apprehend and擒住 the criminal and should see to it that if the person is a fugitive in another county, a capias be issued to that county and the arrest be made. Also, if they can locate fugitives in another State, they should ask the authorities of that State to apprehend and hold the criminal until I can make requisition. It is getting to be common for them to take things quietly and ask for rewards, when by diligent search and inquiry, this cost to the State might be avoided. Having confidence in you, as an officer of State, I will be governed largely by your recommendation."

Appomattox Programme.

The committee in charge

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STATE OFFICERS NEGLECTED.

The following from the Wilmot Messenger (Democratic) hits the "bull's eye":

"Some sections of the State seem to be overrun with illicit distilleries. Hardly a day passes that some one or more of our exchanges do not contain accounts of such a raid on blockaders by federal officers. It is a significant fact that seldom do we see a report of a State officer doing such work. How is it that all this work falls on officers of the federal government? Is it as much a violation of the State law as it is of that of the national government for these unlicensed stills to be operated outside of incorporated towns? In every county in the State there is a sheriff with his deputies, constables and magistrates, whose duty it is to see that the State law in regard to operating distilleries is not violated; yet they take no steps to do so. Revenue officers come into their bailiwicks and right under their noses do these "hell kettles" in operation. Why is this the case? Are the State officers afraid to do their duty in this respect? Are they inclined to favor this class of law-breakers because they think it would make themselves unpopular to do otherwise? There must be some explanation other than inability to find the moonshine plants; for the revenue officers have no difficulty in doing so. What the cause of prohibition needs in this State is not so much legislation against the legalized sale of liquors as the proper enforcement of the laws already in force and officers of the law who will do their duty in bringing to justice, the violators of those laws. Criminal laws are made to deter people from doing wrong and to punish those who violate them. If the people won't do their duty as jurors in convicting those who violate the laws, that is no reason why the sworn officers of the law should not do theirs by bringing the offenders before the courts. The officers should do their duty without regard to what will follow in the courts."

The News and Observer and other sheets who are usually in error will do well to carefully read the above and reflect. They have been accusing the revenue officers of being in collusion with "moonshiners" and "blind tigers." But taking evidence from papers in your own party it seems the shoe is on the other foot. It does seem a little strange to hear them admit it, but that they know the truth when they meet it in the road.

If the State authorities would assist the revenue officers their work would not be so hard. On several occasions when horses, wagons and whiskey have been seized for violation of the law, the local authorities knowingly, or un knowingly have allowed the property to be stolen, which a vigilante would have prevented.

Are the State officers in collusion with the blind tigers and moonshiners? Or are they afraid of losing votes if they bother their business?

The dispensary campaign in Asheville has reached white heat. Senator Webb, leader of dispensary forces, and Representative Murphy have threatened the Gazette News of that city with a libel suit for charging them with breaking faith with the party. The Gazette-News quotes several prominent businessmen of Asheville as stating that Messrs. Webb and Murphy had promised not to bother the whiskey question in Asheville if elected, but that they broke their promise. I don't know for the voters of the State to bring suit against the leaders of the Democratic party for breaking faith with the masses? Have they ever fulfilled the promises they have made to voters? They should either be forced to fulfill their campaign pledges or they should be prevented from making them.

A police justice in New Jersey has ruled that a woman's tongue is a concealed weapon and one woman was fined \$10 for violent use of same. Hereafter the New Jersey women should leave their tongues at home, in order to escape the Justice's Court.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

RESOLUTIONS.

ADOPTED BY REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

A Policy to Have Negroes Appointed to the State. And to see all important positions removed that retard the growth of the Party.

The Republican members of the last General Assembly drafted and adopted the following resolutions which express their views and the policy they think it necessary to pursue in order to build up a strong Republican party in this State:

To the State Executive Committee of the Republican party in North Carolina:

Gentlemen:—Whereas, we believe that the Republican members of the General Assembly in our State, now in session at Raleigh, truly represent the strong majority of our party, and are earnestly desirous of promoting its growth in every town, county and district in the State; and

Whereas, we return from the last election that wherever a healthy local organization existed in the counties, counties by name and active party workers, great gains were made for the Republican party, and these gains were greatest in the State, showing the last two out of every five voters cast their ballots for the Republican ticket, and being desirous of securing this result to the end that our party may be successful at the next State election; and

Whereas, it made manifest to us that the growth of the party is retarded in some places, especially in the portions of eastern North Carolina, on account of the character and conduct of local leaders and the management of our party in the particular sections; and

Whereas, these local leaders of the party are often engaged in the internal wranglings among themselves or the control of the local party machinery and federal patronage rather than engrossing their energies toward whetting our national building up their party; and

Whereas, the private life of some of the party leaders and office-holders are such that the self-interested professional business men in these sections who are anxious to vote the Republican ticket, can do so easily in their self-respect, let us therefore remain in the Democratic party and vote for ticket which stimulates our conscience and good judgment in the use of bringing their strong character and members to our rapidly growing party, and asid us carrying the State for good government and conservative, safe legislation, and

6. That our State executive committee shall, as soon as practicable, endeavor to meet to establish a daily Republican newspaper in the state, believing that a sufficient number of the Republicans in the state, now numbering over eighty thousand, will support such a paper and guarantee its publication.

7. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the chairman of each member of the State executive committee, to our national committee, and to our Congressmen-elect, and that the chairman of the State executive committee be requested to forward a copy to each county and district chair man in the State, for the purpose of giving expression to our views on proper policy which we think could be pursued by our party in the future, and to call attention to the condition in which unfortunate obtain in certain sections of our State, which, if wisely and properly handled, would build up the waste places in our party, strengthen our lines in weak places, put us in fighting trim in every section of the State, and thereby make us the dominant party in North Carolina, as are now in the nation.

8. Carefully submitted by the members of the General Assembly of 1905, and unanimously adopted.

9. Whereas, it is apparent in some places, and notably some of the larger and more populous sections, that voters with best motives here in the State of America say, "I don't like that fellow,—he's a Democrat's Party Paper."

It seems the Legislature fixed the chart of all kinds of Charlotte and now the board of aldermen are to fix the mayor, who fixed them.

The speech made at the Tuxedo Club banquet in Greensboro Wednesday night has set the Democratic editors to thinking some and talking a great deal. It looks though we shall escape a dull summer after all.

Gov. Glenn and a party will attend the unveiling of the North Carolina Confederate monument at Appomattox Court House April 10th. We hope they will not get lost as they did at the President's inauguration.

The Graham Tribune views it this way:

"Men have been caught looking through a glass at the Ward bill. They were probably trying to see temperance in it."

There have been so many murders and crimes committed in and around Wilmot recently that the Star now has a article: "Another Killing."

Why not attach the Legislature for creating the court?—News and Observer.

No danger. They were hard enough to get rid of in the beginning.

The Governor of Tennessee has vetoed a bill increasing his own salary. We understand that Governor Glenn's plan was different from this.

Rousseau Says a Bomb of His Blew up the Maine.

Gessler Rousseau, who is now in a New York prison for attempting to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington, says that in 1897 he furnished the Cubans with two explosive machines to blow up Spanish ship, and that by mistake one of the machines was attached to the Battleship Maine, thinking it a Spanish ship.

His evidence is justly founded, they

should not be bestowed upon local aspirants unless such aspirants fairly represent the spirit of growth and progress in our party, and whose private and public life is without stain or reproach.

2. That local aspirants for office in any section should not be easily considered in making appointments, when such men cannot show that their character, capabilities and labor for the party have added something to the party's growth and good standing in that community, and in bestowing such patronage the basis of apportionment to the various counties shall be, as near as practicable, the number of votes cast in such county together with effective party service on the part of the applicant.

3. That whenever the State executive committee has satisfactory evidence that any office-holder, or his appointees, are disfateful to the people on account of their character, inefficiency or conduct in office, the people will file a considerable number of fed. off. in this State, which files will become valid by reason of the expiration of

the terms of the present incumbents.

4. That in every instance of responsibility, respectability, and fitness, coupled with a spirit to promote the growth and good standing of the party, should be the test applied to every applicant seeking endorsement for an office.

5. That inasmuch as the negro has been discriminated, and is in consideration a factor in our party, we should not be slow in sending him to the growth of our party, and we therefore recommend that we nominate a delegate to any political convention of our party, or to any office in the State; and we further recommend that such as do now hold offices in this State, whether appointed or otherwise, be dismissed as soon as practicable.

6. That the selection of new men to fill, for the next four years, the federal offices in this State, will be very beneficial to the Republican party in North Carolina; and

7. Whereas, we are fully satisfied that the selection of new men to fill the various offices in this State, will be efficient and deserving Republicans selected to fill the various appointive offices in this State; and

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RALEIGH, N. C. March 23, 1901

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest. We Have Gattica with Our Paste-Pot and Shears.

old virginia used to furnish most of our Presidents. She now furnishes North Carolina with most of the booze.—Pittsburgh Enterprise.

It is said that Governor Green has more than fifteen hundred applications for the eight directorships in the North Carolina Railroad. That beats anything recorded during the days of fusion by about 2,000 per cent.—Raleigh Enterprise.

The Ward bill concentrates the paper business in the hands of a few big establishments without decreasing the amount manufactured and consumed. This is a deplorable fact which has deceived many true friends of temperance.—Shelby Aurora.

If a stranger was to pass our express company's place in the morning and at 1 p. m. each day and was not told that it was the express office he would swear it was a dispensary warehouse—between the packages of cooks we have almost doubled the express business within the past two months.—People's Paper.

What have we as the net result of last session of the Legislature? A whole raft of legislation on whiskey, fish and divorce legislation, which will not in a thousand years add one iota to wealth, temperance and morality of the State.—Raleigh Post.

A part of the net result was to draw out more than \$70,000 from the State treasury to pay themselves for doing less than nothing.—People's Paper.

The special privileges extended to the Texaway hotels to sell liquor to their guests is as much class legislation as is opposed to all that is just and right as the granting of special privileges to Williams and Shore. The Texaway guests are wealthy people and because they are wealthy, and for no other reason on the face of the earth, they were given special favors. The Statesville Linndmark, concluding an exceedingly sensible editorial on this subject, says:

"Meanwhile, the wealthy who can afford to go to Texaway, and the Mountain Park, can get their liquor, and the one-gallons fellow can't even get a jugfull shipped to him from Salisbury. Great is human, and great is hypocrisy?"—Charity and Children.

The last Legislature was about the sorriest the State has had for many years. Had the body adjourned the day after they met the State would have been better off. We have no tax to grind and there are no rep's around. The Sun and we are free and at liberty to say what ought to be said and is being said by all papers who wish to tell the true situation.—Rutherford Sun.

It is rather unusual to find a Democratic paper with the courage to speak out like The Sun has done in the above, but every word of it is true. The trouble is that The Sun didn't do its duty in helping the Republicans to keep that crowd way from Raleigh. "We told you so!"—Shelby Aurora.

Clerkville, Tenn., March 27.—Four men were killed today when a string of freight cars running wild on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad crashed into a freight train near here.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century—discovered within the last few years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but it will be kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospitals and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample box sent free, also a book telling you about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are home of Swamp-Root. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Sampson County.

THE DOMINICAN RECEIVERSHIP.
The President directs United States to become temporary receiver regarding action of Senate.

Washington, March 28.—President Roosevelt gave orders today which provide that the United States government shall act as the temporary conditional receiver of Santo Domingo's finances. Nominally the communistic government is to create the receivership, but its agents in the transaction are to be American citizens, named by the President of the United States and the revenue called for by him at Santo Domingo customs houses are to be represented in a New York bank, pending final action by the United States Senate on the treaty between the American and the Dominican governments.

MOTHER POISONED HER THREE CHILDREN.

Man Had Planned to Marry Her if She Would Let Ride of him.

Paducah, Ky., March 27.—Mary Brockwell, whose three children died in agony last Saturday, after a sudden and mysterious attack of illness, confessed today that she poisoned the little ones with morphine and ketone. She said that George Alberton had promised to marry her if she got rid of the children. Mrs. Brockwell's husband is living, a religious minister, in an asylum, and the woman would have add'd bigamy to murder if she had married Alberton. She is in jail and Alberton is under arrest as an accessory.

Women as Metal-Workers.

Some of the handsomest studios in New York, Chicago and other large cities belong to women working in the field of applied art, and their attainments vie in interest with those of the painters and sculptors of their sex," writes Delta Austrian in "The Twentieth Century Home" for April. The designing and making of the "New Art" jewelry, lamps and candlesticks is at present one of the most popular of these fields. Miss Austrian describes the methods employed by various women craftsmen, and illustrations from photographs give an idea of the beautiful results achieved.

The author of "The Simple Life" needs no introduction to American readers, and his admirers will be glad to know that the first article he has written since his return to France appears in the April "Cosmopolitan." It is called "The French Mother," and in the charming study of maternity he has not failed to institute comparisons with the mothers of America as he has observed them.

The "big blues" are coming along and it won't be long before when you look down a Sampson county man's mouth it will remind you of looking into a tar hole or some other black place.

Since The Caucasian is not published in Sampson now the people should send up a dollar or half dollar to Mr. L. F. Butler and get the Raleigh Caucasian. It is a hot number and a good paper.

Twenty-Eight Convicts Saw Through Stockade.

Houston, Texas, March 27.—Twenty-eight Texas convicts on the plantation of J. B. S. Home, of Houston, in Fort Bend county, have escaped by sawing through the floor of the stockade with case knives.

CRIME STALKS AROUND AT NOON-DAY.

And the Sound of the Pistol is More Frequent Than the Song of the Mocking Bird—Three People Killed Within 24 Hours Near One Locality.

Charlotte, N. C., March 27.—A succession of tragedies in the past twenty-four hours has startled the people of this immediate section.

Deputy Sheriff L. C. Hilton, of Polk county, N. C., was shot and instantly killed at Tryon yesterdays. Frail Durham. The shooting occurred about 2 o'clock.

Durham was arrested yesterday by Deputy Hilton on a warrant charging him with carrying concealed weapons. After the arrest of Durham, both he and the officer went into a magistrate's office to arraigned for Durham to give bond for his appearance at the next term of the criminal court, when Durham attempted to escape. Oliver Hilton gave chase and opened fire on the fleeing man, commanding him to halt. The fire was returned by Durham with fatal effect.

Near Lincolnton this afternoon P.ink Helm, a respected farmer, was found dead in a field with his throat cut. Suspicion attaches to a prominent citizen, but no arrests have been made. The crime is enveloped in the deepest mystery.

In Winston county, S. C., this afternoon W. E. Perry, an operative at Wyle Cotton Mills, shot and killed L. L. Bowler, manager of the company's store. The shooting followed an account of four dollars which Perry owed the store. Perry is dead to the woods.

STARTLING MORTALITY.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 111 Custom House Place, Charlotte, says: "They have a quill for cotton and a bullet for gun." 25¢ a bag druggists.

Suffolk and Carolina to Elizabeth City.

Baltimore, March 27.—The Suffolk and Carolina Railroad Company, which is owned by Baltimore, has made an important traffic agreement with the Seaboard Air Line Railroad. Under this agreement, the Suffolk and Carolina will be able to run through passenger trains from Portsmouth to Elizabeth City, N. C. The arrangement becomes effective on April 1st.

BOAT MAN ARRESTED.

Those J. Connor, the general manager of the Armor & Co., in Chicago, was arrested Tuesday on a bench warrant, charging him with contriving corruptly to influence and intimidate witnesses who are expected to give testimony before the federal grand jury, in the investigation of the beef trust.

INCREIBLE BRUTALITY.

It would have been incredible brutality if Mrs. F. M. McCullen, of Racine, N. Y., had not done it but it would be could for the soft thing son "My boy," he says, "a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Buckle's Antiseptic Salve, then quickly healed it and gave him a good turn and ulcers, too. Only 25¢ at all druggists.

Mrs. Chadwick Gets Ten Years.

Cleveland, O., March 27.—Judge Taylor overruled the motion for a new trial this afternoon in the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick and sentenced her to serve ten years in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus and to pay a fine equivalent to the cost of her trial.

THE COLONEL'S WATERLOO.

Colonel John M. Fuller of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble, in a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50¢ bottle of your Great Electric Bitters which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave them to me the knowledge to make them good, and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Diseases, by all druggists at 50¢ a bottle.

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Ladies and gentlemen in this and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise the Wholesale and Educational Departments of an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$350 per day, with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. 6, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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ANNOUNCES THE INAUGURATION OF THE SHOO-FLY TRAIN

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The Seaboard Air Line takes great pleasure in announcing the inauguration of the Shoo-Fly train between Weldon and Raleigh, making

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Leaves Weldon 6:45 a. m. Arrives Norlina 8:00 a. m. Leaves Norlina 8:20 a. m. Arrives Henderson 8:53 a. m. Arrives Franklinton 9:25 a. m. Arrives Weldon 10:15 a. m.

No. 30.

Leaves Raleigh 5:00 p. m. Arrives Franklinton 6:03 p. m. Arrives Henderson 6:29 p. m. Arrives Norlina 6:55 p. m. Leaves Norlina 7:15 p. m. Arrives Weldon 8:30 p. m.

No. 39.

Leaves Oxford 7:45 a. m. Arrives Henderson 9:00 a. m. 6:40 p. m. Arrives Oxford 9:15 a. m. 7:25 p. m. Arrives Franklinton 8:10 a. m. Arrives Louisburg 9:25 a. m.

No. 30.

Leaves Raleigh 5:00 p. m. Arrives Franklinton 6:10 p. m. Arrives Louisburg 6:35 p. m.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Mayor McClellan, of New York City, never uses a cab.

Champ Clark expects to spend most of the coming summer in Missouri.

One of the best self-advertised of scientific authorities is Professor Roentgen.

Old soldiers out in Kansas are bombing Senator Foraker, of Ohio, for President in 1908.

Count Zeppelin, the Kaiser's principal chamberlain, has just received his seventy-fifth decoration.

Governor Johnson has decided that embezzled water from Minnehaha Falls shall be used in christening the battleship Minnesota.

A private letter recently written by Skoniewicz, the Polish author, shows that he has become a convert to the Revolutionary party.

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Governor Hoch of Kansas has won immediate favorable description of the Sunflower State as "the rich, juicy meat in the national sandwich."

Chong, the Viceroy of the Chinese Provinces of Chih, has endowed the University of California with five scholarships for Chinese students.

Nansen, the Arctic explorer, is frequently mentioned as Prime Minister of Norway now that the relations of that country and Sweden are strained.

The London Pilgrims' Club is preparing a dinner to General Horace Porter, the retiring Ambassador to France, who has accepted an invitation for early in May while on his way home from Paris.

GOOD DEFINITION.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is con-

ceit, my son, is the self-esteem belonging to our neighbors—Chicago News.

The Secret of Good Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored LION COFFEE, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use a tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot. First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following methods: 1. **WITH HOT WATER.** Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly;

2. **WITH COLD WATER.** Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

3. **Don't boil it too long.** Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. DON'TS Don't use water that has been boiled before.

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1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling.

2d. With Cold Water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then strain through a strainer.

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Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Drugists will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

A stone house is not so durable as one of brick.

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Mr. George's Sons of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful dry goods specialists in the world. See their library offer in advertisement in another column of this page.

The Siamese capital is the terminus of four lines of railway.

Mr. Winslow's outfit, when bicycling, takes off his clothes, reduces inflammation, always subdues wind, colic, &c., &c.

The present population of Persia is ex-

pected to be about 12,000,000.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

The Government now has on hand about 462,000,000 silver dollars.

The largest farm in the world, which until recently was in Missouri, has been extended into Iowa.

The largest station for receiving and transmitting wireless messages is being erected near Pisa, Italy.

Persons are killed at the rate of one for every day in the year. L. The New York City streets by vehicles.

An automobile omnibus line to compete with the street railway system is being planned for Denver, Col.

Wireless telegraph messages have been sent from Kansas City to Cleveland, Ohio, 725 miles, without delaying.

Colorado burros are being purchased in large numbers by the United States Government for use in the Philippines.

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The famous Popocatepetl Mountain has finally been sold to a New York syndicate, which is already working the sulphur deposits in the crater of the volcano.

The Kansas Senate refused to vote \$500 to furnish a silver service for the battleship to be named Kansas, but voted \$1000 for the trip of the Governor and his staff to the christening.

A Russian syndicate, which is said to be backed by the Russian Government, has been granted a concession for the construction of a railway from the Russian frontier to the city of Teheran, the Persian capital.

It is reported from Tokio that the Russian prisoners of war of Jewish and Polish origin now held in Japan have expressed to the officers in charge of them their desire to become naturalized Japanese after the war.

FARM TOPICS.

IMPROVED STOCK.

Improved stock leads to better care, as a rule. Thus it is the benefit of pure blood, combined with the best management and keeping, that make the most successful and profitable results on the farm. The farmer who undertakes to make the farm pay without good stock and good care, and it may be, good treatment, is spending his life getting experience which is essential to success, while the more progressive farmer goes straight to prosperity with these important requisites.

EGGS AND COLOR.

Eggs are often condemned as not being fresh when in fact the food of the hens has been of such kind that the delicate characteristic flavor of the eggs, such as proper food products, is entirely lacking. Corn has this effect, when fed liberally, of causing the hens to produce eggs with rich looking dark yellow yolks, while wheat fed instead of corn will yield eggs of a pale yellow. The public imagine that the dark yellow-yolked eggs are the richer, though they really are not. Green food in the spring also produces the dark yellow yolk. While food has considerable influence on the yolk of the egg, it has little or none on the color of the shell. There are certain breeds that never lay any other than white-shelled eggs, and others that are invariably lay brown-shelled ones. An egg from a Leghorn that was white would never be set by a poultry fancier. A real white egg from any of the Asiatic breeds would be a curiosity. The distinctive shape and color of the eggs of domestic poultry are as marked and established a feature as is the case with wild birds—Mirren and Farmer.

FEMININE DAIRY WISDOM.

There are thousands of good cows owned by men who never know it. They never feed more than enough to just about keep a cow alive; they never test the milk, and always complain of hard luck.

Are your stables warm and well ventilated? If not, go to work at once to make them so.

This will be true economy, for in this way you will save food and increase the product, whether it is butter or milk.

The stable should be kept not above sixty degrees nor below forty-five degrees.

Never allow a cow to lie on bare boards. It is cruel and costly.

Do not try to keep the stable warm by shutting in the foul air.

The ventilation must be good to keep the stable sweet and the cows healthy, but there must be no drafts.

If you can not keep your stable warm without artificial heat, it will pay to have it.

Always remember that the least chaff of the cow shrinks her milk of milk.

Exposure to the chilling blasts of a cold day (even long enough to drink a trough) has been found to cause a considerable shrinkage in milk.

It pays to take the chaff off the water and have it constantly before the cows so they can drink at will.—Dorothy Tucker, in Farm Journal.

TO PREVENT MILK FEVER.

To begin with, never turn a cow dry while she is still giving a good flow of milk. Right here is where a serious mistake is often made. Our cows are milked regularly, mornings and evenings, until the amount of milk given at each milking is less than a pint; then once a day for about two weeks. As a rule, a cow should be dry about six weeks before calving, but some cows are inclined to keep up a good flow of milk to within a short time of calving, in which case they should be milked as usual or at least once a day. The milk, of course, should not be used. If the weather is cold, at calving time, see that the cow has good shelter; in hot weather, a cool place, where she cannot get her fill of cold water. Neglect or ignorance in this matter has caused the loss of many a fine animal. As soon as the calf is dropped, the cow wants water. Give her a drink of water from which the chaff has been removed, every half hour for several hours. Two gallons or a little more is about right. Don't forget to have it slightly warm. If the afterbirth is slow, give the cow a small feed of moistened bran with a large, dry puff-ball or several small ones broken into pieces and mixed well with the bran. Add a little salt, also. The puff-balls are nothing more nor less than dry mushrooms; the kind that grow in meadows and pastures. Early in the summer they are white, but later on turn brown or purplish-brown, and when broken a dense dust arises. This dust must be retained when they are gathered. We gather them any time from August until late in the fall. Keep in boxes. If the first dose given the cow does not prove effective, repeat in three hours. The puff-balls can do no harm at this time, therefore, the best plan is to add them to the first food given the cow, unless no medicine is needed. Let nothing interfere with the cow's drink being given at regular intervals. A good ration is composed of equal parts oats and bran, moistened a little.—Anna Galliher, in Farm Journal.

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